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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 6, 2002 , please amend this application as follows.

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 18, line 2, with the following:

F1
--In this experiment saline served as a negative control and 10 µg/disk of heparin served as a positive control. The pentapeptide Thr-Ala-Glu-Glu-Lys (TAEEK) (SEQ ID NO 7) served as a specificity control, (i.e., for possible nonspecific effects of peptides on neovascularization at the concentrations tested).--

In the Claims

Please **REPLACE** claim 18¹ as follows.

F2
18. A method of inhibiting neovascularization in a subject in need thereof comprising:

administering to said subject, for a time and under conditions effective to inhibit neovascularization, a pharmaceutical preparation comprising a